

I. NOTICE AND INSTRUCTIONS TO PROPOSERS

Matanuska Electric Association, Inc. ("MEA") is soliciting proposals from qualified entities to provide dependable generation capacity that supports MEA's near-term reliability and resource adequacy requirements through Capacity Purchase Agreements, or other commercially negotiated arrangements.

The RFP and all attachments are available through MEA's ShareFile Site. Access to the ShareFile site can be obtained by submitting your request electronically (email) to Procurement at FormalQuestions@mea.coop. A confidentiality agreement must be executed by the Proposer prior to receiving the RFP Documents.

Proposals are required to be submitted through MEA's ShareFile site no later than **4:00 PM Alaska Daylight Time (AKDT), Friday, October 9, 2026**; after which a private opening will be held. Any proposals received after this date and time will not be considered. Notice of Intent to Propose must be submitted by interested contractors by Monday, October 5, 2026, to FormalQuestions@mea.coop. Confidential proposal folders will be created in ShareFile for interested parties to upload their submittal. Proposers are responsible for the verification and confirmation of successful bid delivery to the ShareFile site. Questions or difficulties relating to the electronic bid submittal process should be directed to Procurement at FormalQuestions@mea.coop.

A pre-proposal conference will be held electronically, via Zoom, at **10:00 AM (AKDT), Wednesday, September 23, 2026**. Please submit your request for participation by email to FormalQuestions@mea.coop a minimum of 24-hours prior to the conference to receive the Zoom meeting invite. Attendance at this conference is not mandatory for consideration of a proposal but is encouraged.

Questions related to this RFP are due no later than **12:00 Noon (AKDT), Tuesday, September 29, 2026**. Questions shall be submitted electronically (email) to FormalQuestions@mea.coop. Bidders are prohibited from contacting any employee, board member, agent, or other associate of MEA regarding this request except as outlined in this Notice and Instruction to Proposers.

An addendum, in response to the submitted questions, will be uploaded to ShareFile by **5:00 PM, (AKDT), Friday, October 2, 2026**

MEA reserves the right to define and waive irregularities, to accept or reject any or all Proposals, in whole or part, and to reissue, withdraw or cancel the project in its entirety for any reason, including to perform the work in house, without liability of any type to Proposer, including but not limited to any costs associated with Proposal preparation and submittal.

MATANUSKA ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION, INC.
RFP 26-26653
GENERATION CAPACITY SERVICES
(revised 10/15/18)

CONFIDENTIALITY AGREEMENT

Proposer agrees that Proprietary Information (including Trade Secrets, Financial and Confidential information) that may be disclosed to Proposer by MEA is the sole and exclusive property of MEA or a third party providing such information to MEA. The Proposer will: (1) treat Proprietary information as confidential; (2) not use any Proprietary information except as and to the extent necessary for the aforesaid consulting tasks; and (3) not disclose any Proprietary information to any third party without prior written approval from MEA. The Proposer's obligations with regard to the confidential information shall remain in effect for five (5) year from the date this Agreement is signed.

Proposer's obligations shall not apply with respect to any portion of the Proprietary Information that:

1. Was known to Proposer prior to receiving any of the Confidential Information from MEA, i.e., was in the public domain at the time it was communicated to Proposer under this Agreement;
2. Entered the public domain through no fault of Proposer, subsequent to the time it was communicated to Proposer under this Agreement;
3. Was in Proposer's possession free of any obligation of confidence at the time it was communicated to Proposer under this Agreement;
4. Was rightfully communicated to Proposer free of any obligation of confidence subsequent to the time it was communicated to Proposer under this agreement;
5. Was developed by Proposer independently of and without reference to any information communicated to Proposer under this Agreement;
6. Is required to be disclosed in response to a valid order by a court or other governmental body, or as otherwise required by law.

Notwithstanding the above, prior to any subcontracting to third parties, such third party must be bound to the same obligations under this Agreement regarding any Confidential Information prior to disclosure.

Executed in duplicate this ____ day of _____ 2026. One original shall be distributed to MEA. One copy of the original shall be retained by the Proposer.

PROPOSER:

WITNESS:

Signature (including full first name)

Signature

Name (printed or typed)

Name (printed or typed)

Title

Company

Address

City, State, Zip Code